

July 1, 2010

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FIRE FIGHTER III - 1020

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to respond to fires and other emergencies and non-emergencies for the protection of life and property; to act as a lead fire fighter; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is the lead or super-journey level class in the Fire Fighter series.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Responds to fires and emergencies as a member of a fire company;
- Lays hose, carries and sets up ladders, and uses fire equipment to extinguish fires and make rescues;
- Administers first aid;
- Provides technical instruction and training in various aspects of fires and other emergencies and non-emergencies;
- Leads in pre-fire and fire prevention inspections;
- Leads and plans fire station drills and assists with all training activities;
- Cleans and maintains fire vehicles, apparatus, and equipment;
- Leads and performs maintenance of fire station and grounds;
- Operates department emergency support apparatus and non-emergency vehicles, and when required, drives and operates fire apparatus, equipment and ambulances;
- Provides emergency support vehicle training to subordinate fire fighters.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Three years of full-time experience as a Fire Fighter II with the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; **AND** successful completion of the City of San Diego Fire Engineer Preparatory Course training; **AND** satisfactory completion of the California State Fire Marshal Fire Command 1A **and** Fire Prevention 1A **and** L180 Human Factors courses; **AND** possession of a valid California Class A or B Driver License with an "N" or "X" endorsement, which must include a current valid medical certificate dated within the last two years; **AND** certification from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Training and Education Division indicating training received on one or more of the following apparatus must be obtained by the time of hire, at the discretion of the Appointing Authority: Light and Air unit, Foam Apparatus, Water Tender, or Tiller (aerial ladder truck).

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.